

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 7/01/2013	NEED RESPONSE BY: 7/15/2013
	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Shasta County	
	7. SUBJECT: Post-911 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program Income	
2. REQUESTOR NAME: 3. PHONE NO.: 4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-502.2 (e)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). Chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Are Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits treated the same as Montgomery GI Bill benefits?

Summary: Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program provides financial support for education and housing to individuals discharged with a service-connected disability. The Post-9/11 GI Bill pays all resident tuition & fees for a public school or the higher of the actual tuition & fees or \$17,500 per academic year for a private school

- Tuition: Paid to school
- Housing stipend: Paid monthly to student,
- Books & Supplies: Paid to student at the beginning of the term

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Post GI Bill benefits are exempt from consideration as income to the extent that they are either earmarked by the lender, used for, or intended to be used for, allowable educational expenses (per 63-502.2(e)), such as:

Tuition and mandatory fees (including the rental or purchase of any equipment, materials, and supplies related to the pursuit of the course of study involved), books, supplies, transportation, dependent care, miscellaneous personal expenses (other than living expenses, such as rent or mortgage, personal clothing, or food eaten at home), and origination fees and insurance premiums on student loans.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

State concurs with proposed answer.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: